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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0020-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Veldman et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1646
)	
Application No.: 10/688,925)	Confirmation No.: 2555
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Filed: October 21, 2003)	Examiner: Kemmerer, Elizabeth
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For: NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES)	
AGAINST GDF-8 AND USES)	
THEREFOR)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed
October 21, 2003, and published July 22, 2004. A first office action has not been
received.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests
that the Office advise her of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to
determine whether further action by the applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 23, 2006

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